Maintenance of Tanks.

244. *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount spent for the maintenance of tanks in the Kalkulam taluk in the year 1100 ;

(*b*) the number of tanks maintained ; and

(*c*) whether there are any tanks yet to be maintained in that taluk ?

MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Rs. 664-3.14.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) No.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know whether they are major tanks or minor tanks ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I shall read out the names of the tanks so that the member can find out for himself whether they are major tanks or minor tanks. The tanks are (1) Easalurkulam (2) Kumarakoil Periakulam (3) Vembannurkulam (4) Kadiapatanam Periakulam.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Are there any other tanks in the Kalkulam taluk ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, buildings and Irrigation*) : In the Kalkulam taluk, the only tanks maintained are those in the area commanded by the Kodayar Irrigation Project.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Are there no other tanks in the taluk ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I think there are.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Has the Chief Engineer inspected those tanks with a view to see whether they need repair or not ?

MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No, he has not.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Without making an inspection, how is it he has answered part (*c*) in the negative ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I have already stated that, from 1100, in the Kalkulam taluk, only the tanks within the area commanded by the Kodayar Project are being maintained.

The Proverthi Cutcherry, Kalloopara.

245. *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether the Division Peishkar of Quilon has, at any time within the last ten years, inspected the Proverthi Cutcherry of Kalloopara *pakuthi* ; and

(*b*) if so, in what year or years ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, in 1107.

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246. *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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